

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 7, 2000
TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Gary Bailey, Herb Hunter, David Leas, Ed Dwenger, Helen Gardner and Bruce Tressler.

Minutes were approved.

Steve Alexander and Terry Prince of Prince/Alexander Architecture Engineering firm gave a feasibility assessment of the existing police department facility. The cost would run \$1,100,000 - \$1,400,000.

Norm Schlemmer has applied for Tax Abatement on property by the ponds behind the Best Western Motel area. The committee was ask to stay after the meeting to review this request for tax abatement.

No one was present about the Decatur County Day Care Loan.

Motion by Ed Dwenger and seconded by Helen Gardner to approve the second reading with the reductions made on Ordinance 2000-15, Budget for 2001. So passed.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Ed Dwenger to approve a \$500 raise across the board to all city employees. Ed Dwenger - aye, Herb Hunter - aye, Helen Gardner - nay, David Leas - nay and Bruce Tressler - nay. Motion denied.

Motion by Bruce Tressler and seconded by David Leas to pass on final reading Ordinance 2000-9, Salary Ordinance for year 2001 with no raise. Ed Dwenger -nay, Herb Hunter - nay, Helen Gardner - aye, David Leas - aye and Bruce Tressler - aye. So passed.

Motion by David Leas and seconded by Bruce Tressler to pass on final reading Ordinance 2000-10, Elected Officials Salary Ordinance for year 2001 with no raise. Herb Hunter - nay, Helen Gardner - aye, Ed Dwenger - aye, David Leas - ayes and Bruce Tressler - aye. So passed.

Motion by Bruce Tressler and seconded by Helen Gardner to pass on final reading Ordinance 2000-11, Utility Employees Salary Ordinance for year 2001 with no raise. Ed Dwenger - nay, Herb Hunter - nay, Helen Gardner - aye, David Leas - aye and Bruce Tressler - aye. So passed.

Motion by Helen Gardner and seconded by David Leas to pass on final reading Ordinance 2000-12, Utilities Elected Officials Salary Ordinance for the year 2001 with no raise. Herb Hunter - nay, Helen Gardner - aye, Ed Dwenger - aye, David Leas - aye and Bruce Tressler - aye. So passed.

It was stated that their should be a freeze on hiring and wages for now.

Street Department brush policy was brought up and the City Attorney Frank I. Hamilton, Jr. stated the only part he would change would be #1 change from storm damage to natural causes. Council decided to enforce what they have in the policy.

Mayor Bailey gave an update on the Board of Works meeting that was held in the morning.

Motion by Herb Hunter and seconded by Ed Dwenger to pass on 1st reading Ordinance 2000-16, Salary change on the fire marshal. So passed.

Motion by Ed Dwenger and seconded by Bruce Tressler to suspend the rules and regulations. So passed.

Motion by Ed Dwenger and seconded by David Leas to pass on 2nd reading Ordinance 2000-16. So passed.

Motion by Bruce Tressler and seconded by David Leas to pass on 3rd reading Ordinance 2000-16. So passed.

A question was brought up about Applebee. Mayor stated Applebee wants Freeland Road improved.

Mayor brought up of a request for a street light in the 400 block of East Main. This has been brought up at another time and was denied, council denied again.

Question brought up of the trees around the square and who should be responsible for trimming. Mayor stated that he would talk to Street Superintendent Ralph Land and see if his department would trim the trees or even if they would have time to trim the trees.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

Minutes prepared and presented by: L. June Ryle, Clerk-Treasurer, City of Greensburg